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LETTER REGARDING REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY SCHEDULE FOR
SITE 12 AND SITE 17 AND MILITARY MUNITIONS RESPONSE PROGRAMS AND QUARRY
AREAS OF CONCERN NAS BRUNSWICK ME
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Dear Ms. Williams:

SUBJECT: REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION/FEASIBILITY STUDY (RI/FS) SCHEDULE
FOR SITES 12 AND 17, AND THE MILITARY MUNITIONS RESPONSE
PROGRAM (MMRP) AND QUARRY AREAS OF CONCERN (AOCs) AT THE
NAVAL AIR STATION BRUNSWICK/TOPSHAM, MAINE

This letter is to provide you with the latest schedules for the subject sites and AOCs.

The Navy is conducting a Preliminary Assessment (PA) for Site 12 and the quarry, as well as preparing the SI work plans for these and the AOCs identified in the initial PAs, both at Brunswick and Topsham, ME. Once completed, the Navy will implement those work plans.

Investigations at Site 12 will begin in the 2007 field season upon completion of the SI work plan. The work plan will address both MMRP and CERCLA concerns, so it will be necessary for the Navy to first determine and address MMRP issues before proceeding with the CERCLA issues. The Navy will conduct an ordnance sweep and removal of potential munitions down to a certain depth. For the follow-on CERCLA investigations conducted below that depth, UXO technicians will support them.

The Navy is presently preparing the work plan for the additional field investigation at Site 17, which will be implemented when the work plan is completed. While the scope for Site 17 has not changed since our letter dated May 19, 2006, the attached schedule has been updated to incorporate the Navy's latest document preparation and contract actions.

Since the Navy's letter of May 19, 2006, the quarry has been added as an AOC. The quarry schedule will be included with the MMRP AOCs.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (215) 897-4915, or Lonnie Monaco at (215) 897-4911.

Sincerely,

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DRAFT REVISED SCHEDULES FOR
SITES 12 AND 17, AND MMRP AND QUARRY AOCs AT
NAVAL AIR STATION BRUNSWICK/TOPSHAM, ME

Site 12

Award Ordnance Sweep/Clearance Contract	29 Sep 06
Draft Supplemental PA Report	06 Dec 06
Draft Supplemental SI Work Plan	17 Feb 07
Draft SI Report	08 Feb 08
Draft RI Work Plan	08 Aug 08
Draft RI Report	15 May 09
Draft FS Report	Nov 2009
Draft Proposed Plan	Apr 2010
Public Meeting	Jul 2010
Draft ROD	Dec 2010

Site 17

Supplemental RI Work Plan	15 Dec 06
Draft Supplemental RI Report	11 Sep 07
Draft FS Report	15 Mar 08
Draft Proposed Plan	15 Aug 08
Public Meeting	30 Nov 08
Draft ROD	May 2009

MMRP/Quarry AOCs

Draft SI Work Plan	17 Feb 07
Draft SI Report	08 Feb 08